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COMPOUND DEGRADING ABILITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, immediately after CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

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The present application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/155,036, filed on 17 September 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,265,201, which in turn is a 371 filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/00944, filed 16 January 1998, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/035,404, filed 17 January 1997, all of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.